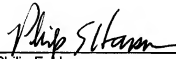


**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated September 18, 2006 indicates claim 2 is allowed. Claims 1 and 3-32 are currently cancelled. Claim 2 has been amended to an independent form. In light of the forgoing amendments and there being no other outstanding issues, the application is now believed in condition for allowance and such is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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